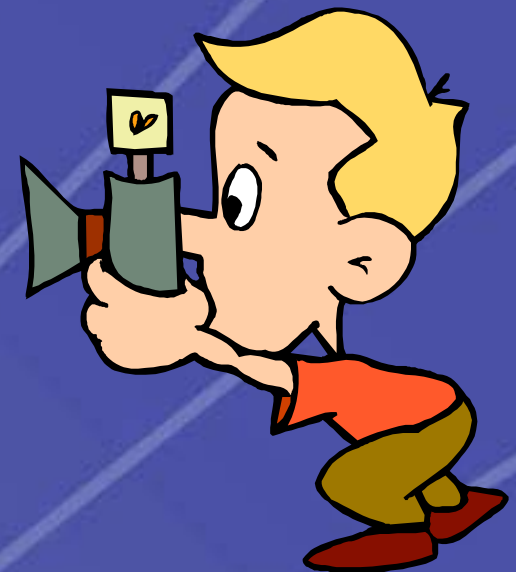


Public Health Practice and Performance

The National Picture



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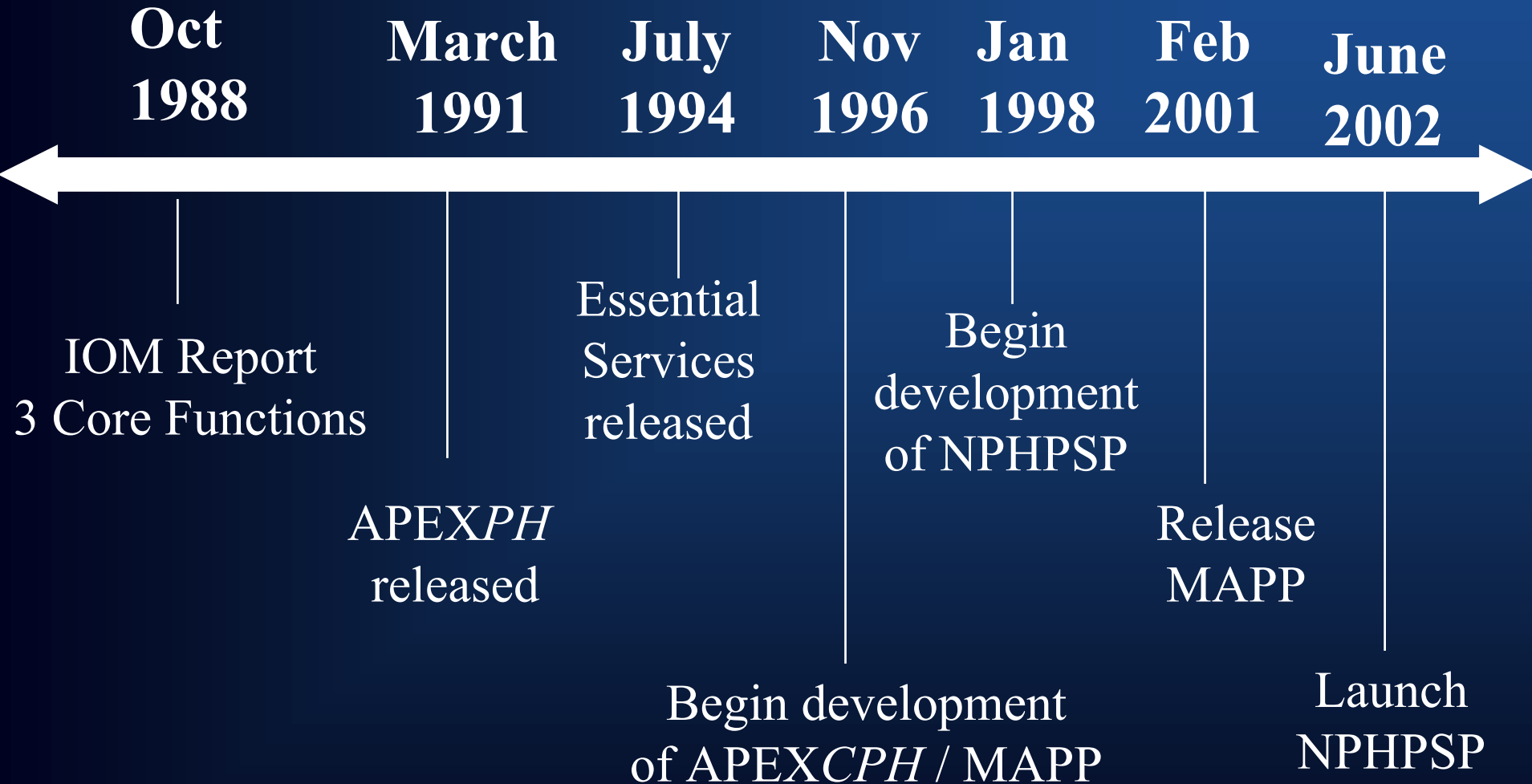
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Overview

- Core Functions
- APEXPH
- Essential Public Health Services
- NPHPSP
- MAPP
- Connections to other initiatives



Timeline



1988 Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report

- ☐ Public health – “assuring conditions in which people can be healthy”
- ☐ Identified three core functions
 - ✎ Assessment
 - ✎ Assurance
 - ✎ Policy Development
- ☐ Focused attention on governmental public health

APEXPH

- Assessment Protocol for Excellence in Public Health
- Developed by NACHO and CDC
- Focused on local health departments
- To address the “assessment” core function
- APEXPH '98 (software) released in 1998



Components of APEXPH




Part I - Organizational Capacity Assessment

-  Helps LHDs assess and improve their organizational capacity

Part II - The Community Process

-  Community health assessment and planning process

Part III - Completing the Cycle

-  Ensures that Part I and Part II are effectively carried out and evaluated

Use of APEXPH



1995 NACCHO Survey

- Over 40% of all 3,000 LHDs have “used” APEXPH
- Of these, 37% used Part I
- Of these, 87% would recommend Part I
- Indicated need for a new tool – “the next generation of APEXPH”

Essential Public Health Services

Developed by the Core Public Health Functions Steering Committee (1994)

✎ Included reps from national organizations and federal agencies

✎ Charge: To provide a description and definition of public health





Vision:

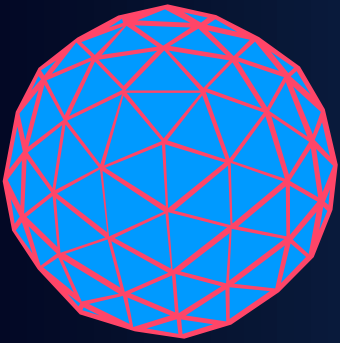
Healthy People in Healthy
Communities

Mission:

Promote Physical and Mental Health
and
Prevent Disease, Injury, and Disability

The Essential Public Health Services

1. Monitor health status
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems
3. Inform and educate
4. Mobilize communities to address health problems
5. Develop policies and plans
6. Enforce laws and regulations
7. Link people to needed health services
8. Assure a competent health services workforce
9. Evaluate health services
10. Conduct research for new innovations



Who Provides?

- More than just the public health agency

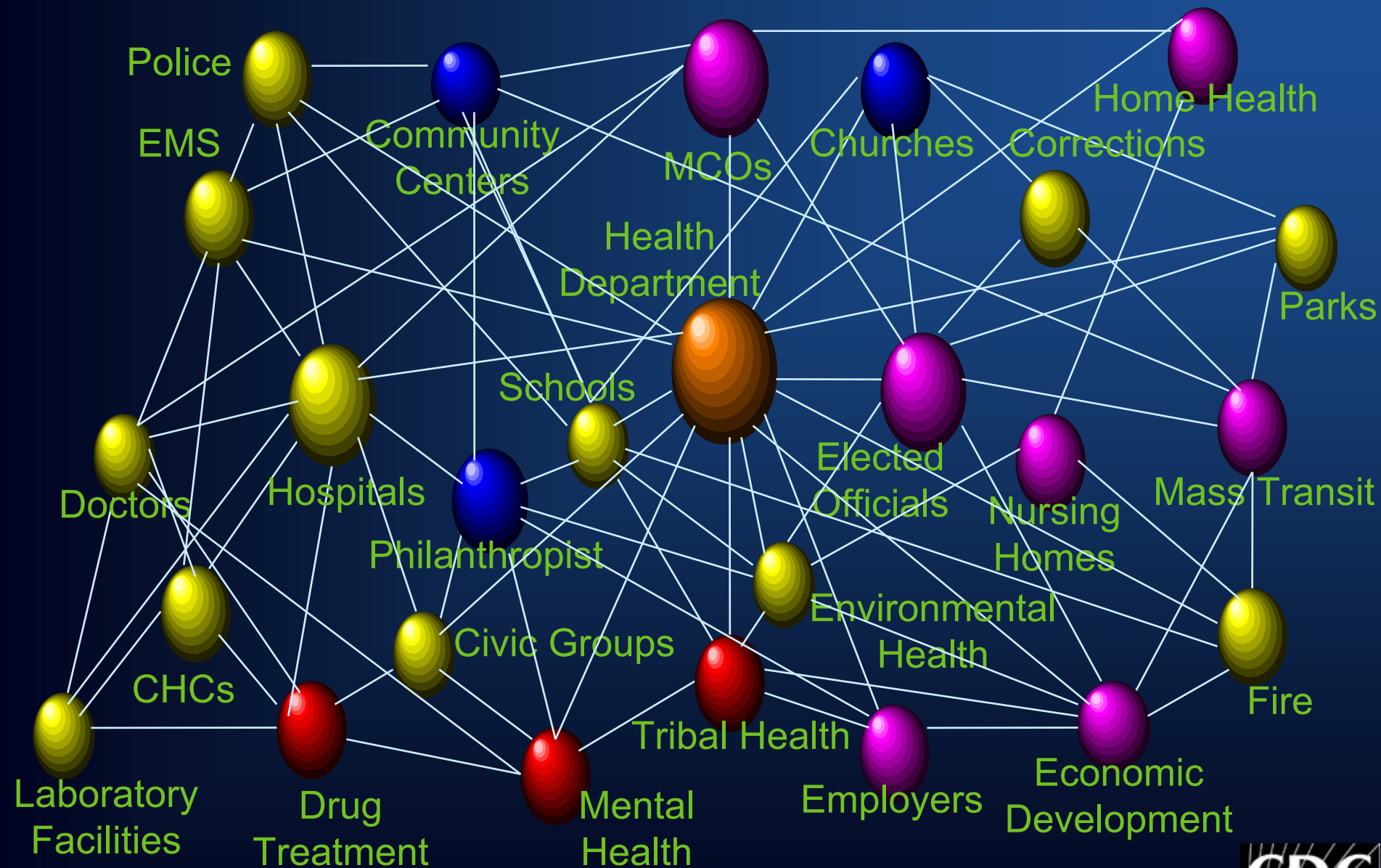
- “Public health system”

- All public, private, and voluntary entities that contribute to the delivery of public health services within a jurisdiction.

- A network of entities with differing roles, relationships, and interactions.

- All entities contribute to the health and well-being of the community.

The Public Health System



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Putting the Essential Services into Practice

- ☐ National Public Health Performance Standards Program (NPHPSP)

- ☐ Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)

National Public Health Performance Standards Program (NPHPSP)

A partnership effort to improve
the practice of public health

and

the performance of public
health systems

NPHPSP Vision and Goals

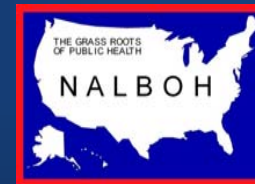
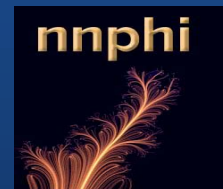


To improve the quality of public health practice and performance of public health systems by:

1. Providing performance standards for public health systems and encouraging their widespread use;
2. Engaging and leveraging national, state, and local partnerships to build a stronger foundation for public health preparedness;
3. Promoting continuous quality improvement of public health systems; and
4. Strengthening the science base for public health practice improvement.

Partners

- CDC – Overall lead for coordination
- ASTHO – Develop & test state instrument
- NACCHO – Develop & test local instrument
- NALBOH – Develop & test govern. instrument
- APHA –Marketing & communications
- PHF- Research activities
- NNPHI – Support through institutes



History

- Began in 1998
- Partnership effort between CDC and five national public health organizations
 - ✎ APHA, ASTHO, NACCHO, NALBOH, PHF
 - ✎ Numerous working groups
- Extensive Field Testing
 - ✎ TX, FL, HI, MO, OH, MN, MS, NY, MA
- National launch in June 2002



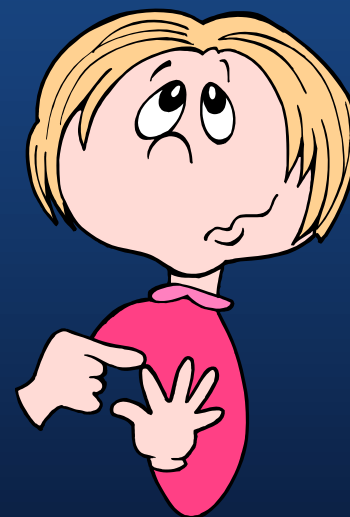
The Assessment Instruments

- ☐ State public health system
- ☐ Local public health system
- ☐ Local governance
- ☐ International



Four Concepts Applied in NPHPS

1. Based on the ten Essential Public Health Services
2. Focus on the overall public health system
3. Describe an optimal level of performance
4. Support a process of quality improvement



MAPP

- ☐ Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)
- ☐ Developed by NACCHO and CDC
- ☐ Development began in 1996, released in 2001
- ☐ Community strategic planning tool
- ☐ Web-based tool – www.naccho.org



The MAPP Process...

- ☐ Is based on traditional strategic planning concepts
- ☐ Shifts focus from organization to entire local public health system
- ☐ Assures the delivery of the Essential Services
- ☐ Should be community-driven
- ☐ Includes four unique MAPP Assessments



The MAPP Model

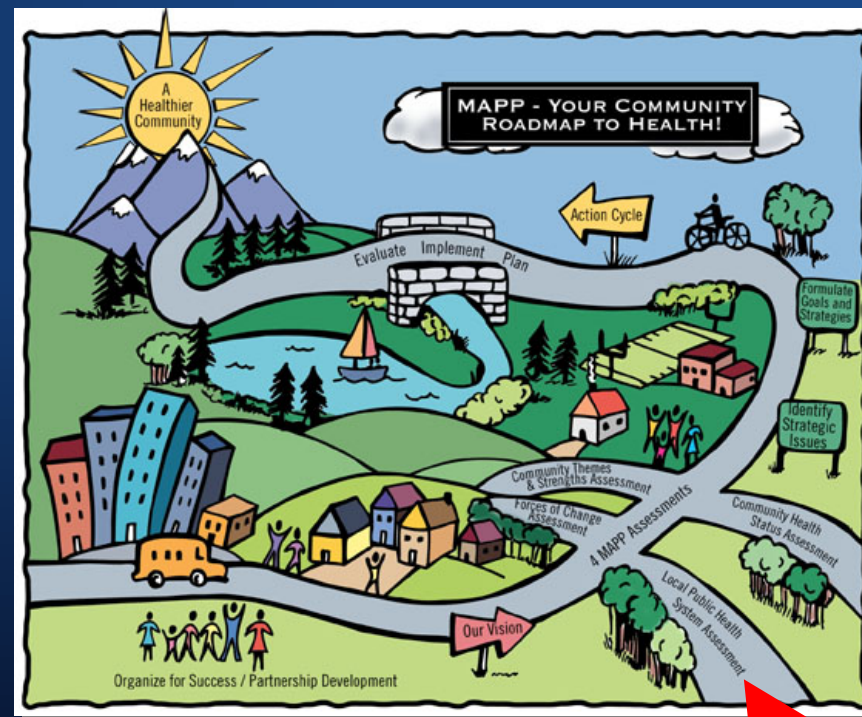


The MAPP Community Roadmap



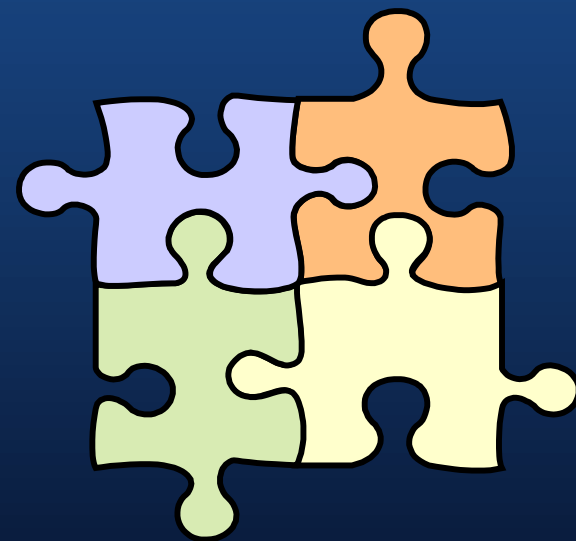
NPHPSP and MAPP

- ☐ NPHPSP Local Instrument used within MAPP
- ☐ MAPP provides the process for addressing strengths and weaknesses
- ☐ MAPP includes three other assessments

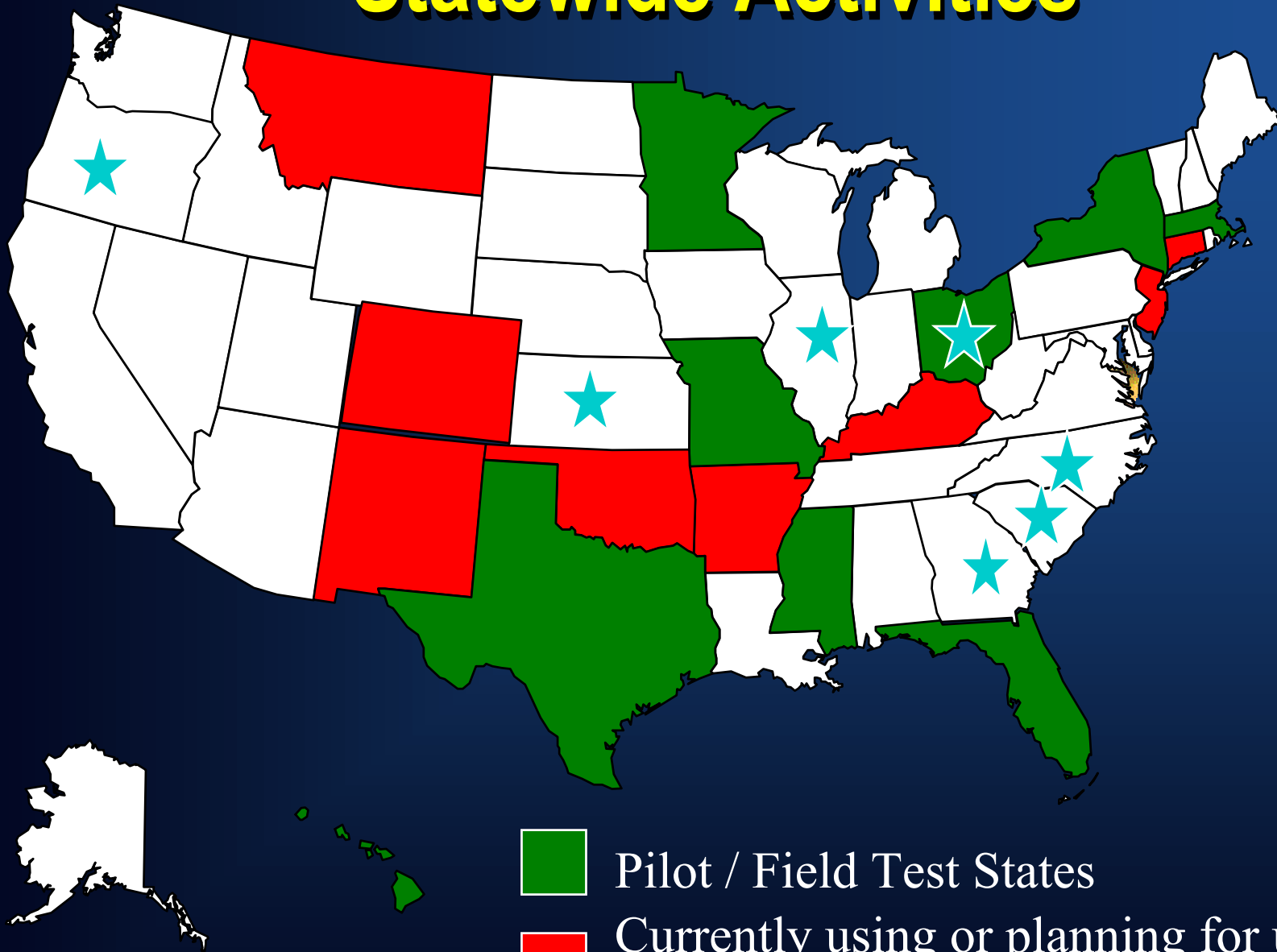


Connections to Other Initiatives

- Other initiatives that use the Essential Services
- Healthy People 2010
- Turning Point
- Bioterrorism and emergency response
- CDC BT cooperative agreement
 - ✎ Focus Area A



Statewide Activities



Pilot / Field Test States



Currently using or planning for use
statewide

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Resources



☞ www.phppo.cdc.gov/nphpsp

- The three instruments
- User Guide
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Sample reports
- Glossary

☞ Competency Handbook

☞ MAPP at mapp.naccho.org

☞ www.phf.org/PerformanceTools/NPHPSPtoolsEPHS.pdf

☞ CDC and partner staff

☞ CDC help line – 1-800-PHPPO-49 or phpsp@cdc.gov